

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → +

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO  <b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b>  <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				<b>Application Number</b> 09/900,561
				<b>Filing Date</b> July 6, 2001
				<b>First Named Inventor</b> Peter Bernhard Kaars
				<b>Group Art Unit</b> 
				<b>Examiner Name</b> 
Sheet	1	of	1	<b>Attorney Docket Number</b> US 000171

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner* Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number	Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
DAP	1.	5856978		DOLIVO FRANCOIS BERNARD ET AL.	1999-01-05	
DAP		6205432		GABBARD CHUCK E ET AL.	2001-03-20	
						<b>RECEIVED</b>
						JAN 15 2003
						Technology Center 2100

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Examiner* Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T <sup>6</sup>
		Office <sup>3</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind Code (if known) <sup>5</sup>				

NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS			
Examiner* Initials	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.	T <sup>6</sup>

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	8/22/04
-----------------------	--	--------------------	---------

\* EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup> Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup> See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup> Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). <sup>4</sup> For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup> Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. <sup>6</sup> Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.